

ABSTRACT

IMPROVEMENT IN OR RELATING TO PARTICLE PRODUCTION

A method of producing batches of micro particles, comprises:-

- e) affixing a substrate sheet to a support
- f) cutting the substrate sheet by means of a laser device to define a plurality of micro particles;
- g) either before, after or during the cutting the substrate sheet, marking the region of the substrate sheet defining each micro particle by means of a laser device with a code or other identifying marking, said code or other identifying marking being unique to that particular batch of micro particles to uniquely identify that batch; and
- h) removing the micro particles from the support by means of a solvent.

Preferably a single laser device is used for cutting the substrate sheet and marking the micro particles. Alternatively, separate laser devices may be used for respectively cutting the substrate sheet and marking the micro particles.